If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go *Pamoza*.

Meet Frank Nefos

You Were There When It Mattered Most

Earlier this year, severe storms devastated farmland in several of the communities we serve—flooding fields, damaging homes, and destroying 13,000 pounds of stored maize, a staple food in Malawi. Soon after, maize prices soared, and many families faced hunger.

We asked for your prayers and support—and you showed up with incredible generosity and kindness.

Isobell, part of our Family Sponsorship Program, shared:

"The storm ruined much of my maize, but Pamoza gave us seed and fertilizer earlier this year. Because of that, we'll still be able to harvest this year. Thank you so much for your prayers."

Another community member, Byson, told us:

"I'm so thankful we could buy maize at Joseph Food Bank instead of from vendors charging us double!"

We also extend heartfelt thanks to the Tyndale Foundation for their generous $15,000 grant, which is already helping us reach more families facing food insecurity. Just two weeks after the grant arrived, we received an urgent message from our staff in Malawi: The funds originally budgeted to restock maize at our Joseph Food Bank had fallen short. Thanks to Tyndale's timely support, we were able to respond immediately—ensuring that families in crisis will not go without food.

Behind the Scenes

It takes many people to make Pamoza's work successful. Some of these people work behind the scenes and never seek any recognition. This quarter, we want to highlight **Frank Nefos** (pictured on the left). Frank has been connected to Pamoza for more than 20 years! Find out what makes Frank such a special partner to our ministry. Read more at *pamoza.org/impact/behind-the-scenes.*

We're Going to Malawi!

Yay! We have our 2025 mission team going to Malawi and we can't wait to introduce them to you. This year's team will be comprised of 8 individuals including two nurses, an entreprenuer, an engineer, a preacher, a counselor, a retired microbiologist, and of course, our very own Executive Director. You can learn more about them by visiting *pamoza.org/missiontrip.*

Christian Outreach

We recently launched the Pamoza **Church Leader Training Institute** to equip church leaders with a strong foundation in biblical interpretation and practical ministry. We have **42 students** enrolled in this **4-year program**, which blends classroom instruction with hands-on ministry through local praxis groups at 8 sites.

So far, students have completed two modules: *Biblical Interpretation* and *Conversion and Calling*. For many, this is their first time in formal study. Please pray for their perseverance, growth, and deeper understanding of Christ's Lordship and call to ministry.

Health Care

Our clinic served **1,564 patients** this past quarter, including **921 children**. **Malaria** remains the leading illness, accounting for **76% of all visits.**

In response to the growing demand for malaria testing and treatment, we expanded clinic operations from two to three days per week and convened a review meeting with **16 local health workers** to strengthen community-level malaria prevention and care.

We also launched a **formal referral system with nearby hospitals** to ensure critical patients receive advanced treatment. And if funding becomes available, we plan to implement a **healthcare management system** to track patient data.

Income Generation

Our maize mill served more than **1,500 customers**, generating a **121% increase in profit** from the previous quarter. We're now exploring packaged maize flour as a new income stream.

Our three Agri-depots **generated more than 10 million Malawi Kwacha** (approximately $5,000) in sales this quarter. We are exploring starting a fourth Agri-depot to meet growing demands for locally available and affordable farm supplies, seed, and fertilizer.

We established a **new microfinance partnership** with the National Economic Empowerment Fund and **helped 10 families** receive financial counseling and begin exploring small business loans.

Education

This quarter, **10 students graduated from our tailoring program**, equipped not only with technical skills but also business training and startup capital to launch their own ventures. One graduate has already stepped up to give back—volunteering as an instructor—while the others are receiving guidance through mentorships we secured via strategic partnerships.

Our school breakfast program provided **daily meals to 1,059 students**, helping improve classroom focus and school attendance.

Education, continued...

In addition, we hosted a meeting with **15 parents** whose children are receiving high school and college scholarships (education beyond primary school is not free in Malawi). The gathering emphasized the vital role families play in student success and encouraged active parental involvement for those benefiting from Pamoza's tuition support.

We also continued our **adult literacy classes**, with **46 learners** participating across three communities—opening doors to new opportunities through education at every stage of life.

Food Security

This quarter, we **planted 1,000 trees to promote soil health, environmental sustainability, and reforestation.** These trees also help clearly mark the boundaries of our 70-acre demonstration farm — an essential resource for training and innovation.

Our chickens produced **530 eggs** this quarter! The eggs are sold at affordable prices to local families, improving household nutrition through more diverse diets.

To inspire the next generation of farmers, we **welcomed 184 students from two local schools to the Pamoza Farming Institute**. During their visits, students engaged in hands-on learning about conservation agriculture.

In response to recent storms that affected farmland, we conducted **nine post-disaster technical support visits** to help affected families recover and strengthen their farms for the next planting season.